



CONFERENCE

5–6 May 2011 Hotel Radisson Blue Daugava, Riga

## Green Growth in the Baltic Sea Region

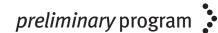
The conference will identify opportunities and policy implications for realizing synergies between green growth initiatives, programs and projects in the Baltic Sea Region. By actively engaging the private sector the conference will also provide recommendations for how the EU Strategy and Action Plan for the Baltic Sea Region can further accelerate green growth – and thereby also contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy.



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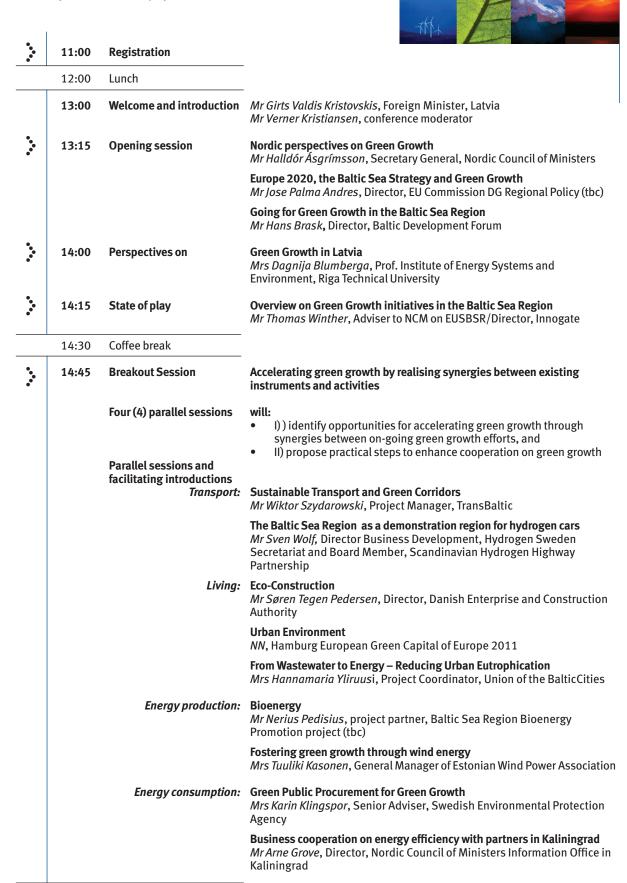






## DAY 1 5 MAY 2011

## preliminary program





13:00

Networking lunch and departure



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•	16:30	Plenary Session	Accelerating green growth by realising synergies between existing instruments and activities
		Report from parallel sessions:	Discussion in panel and with floor In panel: Mrs Dagnija Blumberga, Prof. Institute of Energy Systems and Environment, Riga Technical University Mr Wiktor Szydarowski, Project Manager, TransBaltic Mr Søren Tegen Pedersen, Director, Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority Mrs Hannamaria Yliruusi, Project Coordinator, Union of Baltic cities
	17:30	End of day 1	Mrs Karin Klingspor, Senior Adviser, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
	19:00	Networking dinner	,
DAY 2 6 MAY 2011	08:45	Conclusions from Day 1	Mr Verner Kristiansen, conference moderator
•	09:00	Plenary Session:	<b>Green Growth in the Baltic Sea Region towards 2020?</b> Mrs Anne Brunila, Executive Vice President, Corporate Relations and Sustainability Fortum (tbc)
			Sustainable production through innovation in SMEs (SPIN)  Mr Daniel De Graaf, SPIN project manager, Federal Environment Agency,  Germany
			Growing green SMEs – Branding the BSR as a Green Growth Region?  Mrs Lene Grønning, Business Ambassador, Business Centre Bornholm.
			Clusters as vehicles for green growth  Mrs Mari Panstar-Kallio, Programme Director, Finnish Cleantech Cluster, Lahti Science and Business Park
			Accelerating green innovation and competitiveness  Mr Håkan Knutsson, Managing Director, Sustainable Business Hub AB, Malmö
			Financing green growth – Developments and trends in the Nordic cleantech venture capital sector  Mr Alexander Lidgren, Managing Director Nordic Cleantech Open
>	10:15	Plenary session:	The role of governments in accelerating Green Growth – and what is role of intergovernmental organisations such as the Nordic Council of Ministers and the European Commission?
			Discussion with panel and floor
>	<b>10:45</b> (Coffee w	Breakout Session: ill be served in breakout rooms)	Implications for the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
		Four (4) parallel sessions	will:  • 1) identify and discuss enabling policies and instruments to
			<ul> <li>I) identify and discuss enabling policies and instruments to accelerate green growth in the Baltic Sea Region, and</li> <li>II) implications for the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region</li> </ul>
	Parallel session themes: (Coffee will be served in breakout rooms)		<ul> <li>The Baltic Sea Region as a test-bed for green growth solutions</li> <li>Green clusters and cross-cluster cooperation</li> <li>Financing green growth initiatives at the BSR level</li> <li>Branding the BSR as a region for green growth excellence</li> </ul>
	12:15	Plenary Session:	Moving forward – accelerating green growth in the Baltic Sea Region Report from parallel sessions
>	12:45	Closing session	Discussion in panel and with floor